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(57) Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide an information recording medium capable of storing confidential information not to be accessed from a host (upper equipment).

**SOLUTION:** The information recording medium is provided with a data area and a control data area, the data area has a prescribed area to be defined by a logical address and a physical address and a confidential area to be defined only by the physical address and the control data area has an address area to store the physical address to indicate a location of the confidential area.

